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SUBJECT: "NEW TIMES" ARTICLE ATTACKS SAKHAROV AND HUMAN RIGHTS MEETING IN ROME

1. AN ARTICLE IN THE NOVEMBER 25 RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE EDITION OF "NEW TIMES," BY B. BORISOV, ATTACKS THE ORGANIZERS OF CONFERENCE IN ROME ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE. BORISOV STARTS BY DISCREDITING AS "FASCIST AND ANTI-SOVIET" THE ORGANIZERS OF THE VONFERENCE, THEN ATTACKS THE BACKGROUND AND CREDIBILITY OF THE LIKELY DELEGATES TO THIS AND OTHER SUCH MEETINGS. HE NOTES WITH REGRET THAT SEVERAL ITALIAN "DEMOCRATIC FIGURES" ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND, INCLUDING SENATOR U. TERRACHINI (PHONETIC).

2. IN APPARENT ANTICIPATION THAT THE ROME MEETING WILL FOCUS ON SAKHAROV'S ROLE IN THE SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT, THE ARTICLE DEVOTES HALF ITS TEXT TO SAKHAROV'S "MISGUIDED, ANTI-DETENTE, PRO-WESTERN STANCE." FOR EXAMPLE, BORISOV SARCASTIC-
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ALLY POINTS OUT THAT SAKHAROV'S ONLY EXPERTISE IS IN PHYSICS, AND HE WRITES VARIOUS APPEALS AND STATEMENTS ON POLITICS AND SOCIOLOGY BECAUSE OF HIS "PATHOLOGICAL INDIVIDUALISM."

3. COMMENT: BORISOV BREAKS LITTLE NEW GROUND IN HIS LENGTHY TREATMENT OF SAKHAROV. THE PIECE'S MAIN TARGET SEEMS TO BE THE ROME MEETING RATHER THAN SAKHAROV HIMSELF.

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